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defining minimum requirements for a select meeting facility;
transmitting the minimum requirements to an application server; and
receiving a ranked list of meeting facilities, each facility being ranked based on
all-inclusive cost-calculation corresponding to an estimated total cost of holding the
meeting at the meeting facility,
wherein the meeting facilities included in the ranked list are selected from a set of
potential meeting facilities based on at least one of a preference and a geographic
location.

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, Applicants cancel claim 1 which had been
allowed in parent U.S. Application No. 09/241,399, without prejudice or disclaimer of the
subject matter thereof. Additional allowed claims 2-20 were canceled in the request for
filing of the continuation, filed November 26, 2001. New claims 21-26 have been added
to afford Applicants the full scope of protection to which they are entitled.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary
Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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